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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): William Alan Burris  
APPLN. NO.: 09/004,897 **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
FILED: 9 January 1998 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
EXAMINER: Lawrence Jr., F. **EXAMINING GROUP: 1724**  
TITLE: FLOWTHROUGH BATCH LIQUID PURIFIER

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 24 FEBRUARY 2000**

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**EXTENSION OF TIME**

A Petition for Extension of Time along with the required fee accompanies this Response.

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The applicant acknowledges receipt of the form PTO-948 with the Office Action.  
The applicant requests reconsideration and further prosecution of the claims.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, line 26, please insert --flow of-- between "precedes the" and "ozone".

On page 3, after line 34, please add: --Whenever a pumping and mixing system relies upon an established flow to induct (venturi) or draw in an ozone-containing gas, it is likely that a quantity of untreated liquid will pass prior to the induction of the ozone-containing gas. Since the preferred embodiment of the instant invention includes a contact chamber 22, which provides plug flow, it is prudent to ensure that the initial liquid

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